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TAKING STOCK OF ALBERTA

There is no doubt that Alberta's fundamental position, her progress to date, and the conditions that have a bearing on her future development are such as to afford a sure basis for faith and confidence in this province and in the early realization of its vast possibilities.

It is well, however, should make periodic examinations of these various factors in order that their individual faith and confidence may be strengthened and there may be stimulated that individual and collective initiative and enterprise which are so essential to the development of a young province.

It is peculiarly fitting that such an examination should be made in this first month of the year when stock taking is the order of the day in business establishments the world over. In these the goods upon the selves and in the storehouse are being re-valued, the records of development to date are being analyzed and estimates of probable development in the future are being made—all with a view to the adoption of such policies as will hasten that development and make it more profitable. This is equally necessary in public affairs and the purpose of this special article is to present to the people of Alberta the results of a careful stock-taking of Alberta's progress to date, present position and probable development.

MESSAGE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Fifty years ago nothing had been done in what is now the Province of Alberta in the way of agricultural settlement. The whole proceeds of acquisition and settlement of the lands with the consequent development of educational, municipal, and judicial institutions has been wrought within a single lifetime, while politically the advancement from personal rule to representative government has been made in less than one-third of a century.

When we consider the development that took place before the war and the recovery that has been made in face of adverse world conditions since the proclamation of peace, when we count the advantages and blessings of our present conditions, when we list the resources, possibilities and opportunities our province offers, we have good reasons and positive assurances for being enthusiastically optimistic of the future.

We have a province favored by Providence and have our future in our own hands, our faith in our country is well founded and grounded. Let us go forward with courage, for if we work in unity we are bound to achieve success.

R. G. BRETT,

Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta

RICH NATURAL RESOURCES BASIS OF PROSPERITY

At the very foundation of Alberta's progress and prospects must be placed the rich natural resources and favorable climatic conditions which a kind Providence has endowed this province.

These are such as to have made Alberta's yield of wheat and oats higher on a ten-year average than those of any other province or state on this continent, and of a very high quality also. Alberta has won two world championships in wheat and five in oats, and at the last five international shows at Chicago 115 other prizes in these two grains.

The same natural conditions are very favorable to the raising of livestock also. During the past four years livestock from this province, competing with the world, has won 48 prizes in Chicago, 61 at Toronto, and 40 at Guelph—these including 10 championships.

Alberta has 98 per cent of all the coal in Canada, and 14 per cent of the world's supply. Her timber resources are considerable. She has other substantial natural resources in tar-sands, gas, fish, and game, and there is good reason for believing that oil in commercial quantities and qualities will yet be found.

But even such an extent and variety of natural resources would be of little actual value today without reasonable prospects of early development. Estimates of these must be based in part on the record of actual development to date.

The 19 years since Alberta became a province form a natural period for a review of provincial development. What then is the record of development during that period?

In population the increase has been four-fold.

Railway mileage has increased almost five-fold.

Area under cultivation has increased almost twenty-fold.

Wheat production is twenty-nine times greater, comparing the yield of 1905 with the average of the past five years.

In oats on the same basis of comparison, the increase has been seven-fold, the average for the past five years being 75 per cent of old Ontario's production for the same period.

Livestock herds have increased, but in smaller proportion, and this province has now two of the four largest stockyards in Canada.

Creamery butter production has increased from a negligible quantity in 1905 to 21,000,000 pounds in 1924.

Poultry products have increased seven-fold until to-day Alberta has more hens per capita than any other province in Canada.

Fisheries which were of no commercial value as late as 10 years ago are now adding \$400,000 annually to Alberta's production.

Coal production now exceeds that of Nova Scotia or British Columbia, being 40 per cent of the total for all Canada.

Manufacturing—practically unknown in 1915—represents today an investment of over \$55,000,000 and gives employment to over 12,000 people.

Tourism, also a negligible factor in 1905 has been greatly stimulated by improved roads and the establishment of five national parks, and to-day brings to Alberta an annual expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Summing up in terms of a single year's production, the products of agriculture and other natural resources represented in 1923, a total value of \$260,000,000 to which must be added \$45,000,000 for other manufactured products.

MESSAGE OF THE PREMIER

As we pass each milestone of the passing years, particularly years when conditions generally have been somewhat abnormal and consequently difficult, it is timely and it is a good business practice to quietly review our position—to take stock.

We have progressed in Alberta in 1924.

Agricultural conditions in this province compare very favorably with the conditions of the industry in the other provinces of Canada and in other countries. There has been a steady, sustained improvement in agriculture in 1924, which has been reflected in the gradual betterment in general business in the West. Nothing spectacular about it, but an indication that the strain of the past few years is surely easing off, that the process of readjustment is going on apace, and that we may reasonably look for continued improvement, leading in due season to a return of sound normal prosperity. How soon we reach it will depend largely upon our faith in Canada and our confidence in ourselves.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that confidence and enterprise beget prosperity.

May all Albertans by their confidence and enterprise establish their claim to it in 1925.

H. GREENFIELD,

Premier of Alberta

A STEADY GROWTH ALONG EDUCATIONAL LINES

Nor is it along educational lines alone that Alberta has made rapid development.

The provincial university, starting with three rented rooms (Continued on page two)

GOOD LIVING CAN BE MADE FROM POOREST QUARTER IN DISTRICT

Sandy Soil Is Most Suitable For Raising Silver Black Foxes Says Mr. Murphy

"Would your silver black foxes thrive well on these sandy lands?" we asked Mr. A. E. B. Murphy. "Yes, I should say so, it is the very best for them, just what they need."

Being interested in Mr. Murphy's story, we pressed him for further details about his venture, and the following is a summary of his remarks.

Mr. Murphy has devoted his life to raising black silver foxes. As a boy he lived nearby Mr. Dalton of Attikishig, Prince Edward Island, and delighted in the foxes raised there—foxes which have become world-famous.

At the outbreak of the Great War, Murphy still scarcely more than a boy enlisted and served with considerable merit and distinction. Whilst on military service he decided that on his return he would acquire a pair of these foxes and start raising on his own account. He did so.

It was in 1913 that he purchased a pair of foxes from his friend, Mr. Dalton. Since that time he has been raising them and the proceeds from his venture have made him an excellent living. In his first year he was able to make over \$1100 from the offspring of the original pair.

His sales for breeding purposes have increased each year, and so also has his stock of breeding animals. He now has eighteen pair.

It is easier to raise black silver foxes than it is to raise good dogs. In western Canada, at Camrose to be exact, the foxes have enjoyed a freedom from all diseases and also from fleas and other vermin. As puppies they 'ed milk, but later they are fed with offal of various kinds, such as horse flesh, cow meat, household scraps etc.. The best method is to house them in runs of 15 'x 30 feet'. These runs are surrounded by wire netting 8 feet high, with a 2 foot overhead of wire netting on the inside to prevent the animals climbing out. One pair is housed in each run. A pair once mated remain mated for life and show a very keen affection for each other. They will produce from one to nine pups at a litter. Mr. Murphy states that he has found them to average four. He finds a ready market for every pair he can spare from his bunch at prices ranging from \$700 to \$1500 per pair.

The animals can be matured in six months and their pelts obtained an average price in western Canada last year of \$214 each. One pelt auctioned at Lamson's, London, this winter, was sold for \$292 (approximately) \$425.

No advance in tea prices at Sakers.

TAKING STOCK OF ALBERTA

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and an enrolment of 45 shortly after the province was formed. has now a plant valued at over \$4,000,000 and an enrolment of 1300. It has attained a world-wide reputation through its high educational standards, and administrative efficiency and the outstanding character of the special work of its president and other members of the staff.

The Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary, established at a later date, has already an enrolment of 1000.

In the public and high schools enrolment has increased five-fold while the increase in value of school properties has increased twenty-fold.

Regular classes in these institutions have been supplemented by correspondence and lecture courses and travelling libraries arranged by the University of Alberta.

A provincial research council has been established for the purpose of promoting scientific knowledge and scientific research particularly with regard to Alberta's natural resources.

Individually, as well as collectively, there has been a marked development in attention to the finer things of life—the fine arts and sciences—constructive thought—mental—social and spiritual ideals.

ALBERTA'S DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE

	1905	1923
* Population	160000	637000
* Whale Production, bushels	3035843	*65000000
* Oat Production, bushels	11728314	*63000000
* Coal Production, tons	811228	*50000000
* Number of men employed in mines	1800	12000
* Value Coal production	\$3000000	\$30000000
* Railway mileage	1060	4700
* Acreage under cultivation	616821	12000000
* Butter production, in pounds	1000000	21000000
* School enrolment	2,784	128000
* Number of school districts	585	3388
* Capital invested in manufacturing		\$57000000
* Yearly payroll in manufacturing		\$66000000
* Number employed in manufacturing		1200
* University enrolment (1906)	45	1350
* Value poultry and products (1919)	\$2000000	\$9000000
* Value agricultural products	\$20000000	\$225000000
* Number of farms	25000	90000
* Year of 1923 was record Yields of that year were		
167,000,000 wheat and 114,000,000 bushels oats		
** Total reduced by 7 1-2 months coal strike. Total tonnage		
for 1923 was 6,866,000		

VAST ACREAGES READY FOR SETTLEMENT

Such a record of achievement would inspire confidence in any province. It is all the more hopeful and inspiring because made by a new province using but a small portion of its natural resources.

With all her development in agricultural production only 15 per cent of Alberta's arable land is under cultivation. At least 20,000,000 acres—two-thirds greater than the area now in use—is still lying idle and unoccupied within 25 miles of constructed railways. Of these half a million acres are within the boundaries of established irrigation districts requiring only the construction of laterals to make them fully irrigated lands.

All of these factors and certain conditions that will make for more rapid development in future constitute the great strength of Alberta's present position. With an area twice that of the British Isles, Alberta has only one and a quarter per cent of the population of the United Kingdom. Within the borders of this province there could be accommodated geographically the whole of Germany or France, or nine of the most populous of the New England and Atlantic states. The frame work for a large population, engaged in a wide variety of pursuits and representing a production of high commercial value has been largely prepared. That preparation has imposed a heavy burden upon the relatively few people who had bear it, but as the filling in will bring increased prosperity to them and good return to those who are attracted to this province in the process.

MESSAGE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

No service more valuable could be performed by the press of Alberta for the people of the province than to review for them in this concise form the progress that has been made since the province was organized, and to set forth the great natural wealth with which Alberta is endowed. It is most desirable that from time to time we renew our faith and confidence in this country by taking full stock of what we are,

and of what we have. We are destined for great things here in Alberta. We can realize this destiny only by retaining our faith, and by uniting our efforts towards the one end of the upbuilding of a prosperous and happy citizenship.

GEORGE HOADLEY,

Minister of Agriculture for Alberta

FACTORS THAT ASSURE RAPID DEVELOPMENT

There is sure ground for believing that Alberta's development in the near future will be even more rapid and more prosperous than heretofore.

No other province stands to gain quite as much from the more aggressive immigration and colonization policy which is almost certain to be adopted in the near future by the federal government. Alberta has a larger proportion of unoccupied arable land than any other province and it is largely to the land settlement in this province that immigration and colonization efforts would be directed.

Outside capital also will come into Alberta in increasing measure. Her record of achievement to date and her rich natural resources will arouse a wide spread interest in the possibilities for investment within her borders.

A general reconstruction of freight rates cannot be delayed much longer and this will mean much to Alberta. Heretofore this province has been at the very peak of the freight rate structure fashioned on the original idea that all exports and imports must travel via the long route to and from the east. Following the opening of the Pacific-Panama route there is in progress of development in transportation a Pacific watershed as well as one tributary to the Atlantic. When this is given full effect in freight schedules Alberta will realize the advantage of her geographical position close to the Pacific ocean and to a water route to Europe. This will mean lower freight rates to Alberta farmers on all they sell for export and lower cost of all in Alberta on what is brought in from other provinces and countries for consumption here.

Extension of trade with the Orient will hasten Alberta's development. Already new markets are being found there for wheat, flour, livestock, butter and cheese produced in this province. These markets are certain to be extended. Babson, the noted economist, says that the great trade of the future will be with the Orient. Alberta, as the most westerly of Canada's prairie provinces, is in a very favorable position for supplying the Orient's requirements in agricultural products.

National considerations will bring about in the not far distant future the use of Alberta's coal in Ontario and this will give a great impetus to the coal industry of this province.

Within the province itself several conditions are working in the same general direction. Alberta has today the accumulated knowledge of three decades of experiment with soil and climatic conditions in this province and many of the mistakes common to new countries can now be avoided. Blends of seed and strains of stock particularly fitted to local conditions have been produced. There is a steadily increasing tendency towards mixed farming which, in addition to lessening the risk to the individual farmer, will make for intensive settlement, permanent buildings, and more generally better living conditions. Co-operative marketing is yet another factor already introduced in this province that will tend to make agriculture more profitable and more attractive.

Gradually, but none the less surely, there will come a vast development in manufacturing in Alberta. The province has great manufacturing potentialities in its coal, natural gas and water power and it may be reasonably hoped in oil also. An eminent engineer has made the statement that Alberta's coal deposits alone are sufficient to insure that this province will be ultimately the work-shop of Canada.

MESSAGE OF DIRECTOR OF DEBT ADJUSTMENT

In taking stock of Alberta it is necessary to remember that the province covers a considerable amount of territory and that in no year, since the country was settled, has it been possible to say that conditions have generally been the same throughout the whole province.

Generally speaking, however, decided progress has been made and there is every reason to expect steady improvement in the future. The better prices prevailing for all grains, the steadier market for livestock, with improved prospects in sight for that important industry and the tendency towards more intensive farming must have its effects upon all lines of business.

The efforts being made to arrive at the solution of some of the more perplexing questions, such as the settlement of the semi-arid districts, improved transportation and better facilities for the marketing of our products, are important and must make for improved conditions.

E. J. FREAM,

Utilities Commissioner for Alberta
and Director of Debt Adjustment

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PRIZE GRAIN FOR SEED FAIR

It is expected that practically all of the seed grain exhibitors showing from Alberta at the recent International Show at Chicago will be exhibitors at the Annual Provincial Seed Fair building, Calgary, January 20 to 23. The annual convention of the Alberta Seed Growers will be held at the same time, when important topics will be discussed by prominent agriculturists of the Province.

The railways have arranged for special rates for delegates attending the annual seed convention, on the same basis as for delegates to the U.F.A. Convention taking place at the same time. These special rates will be good going January 16 to 22, and returning January 27th.

AIRLIE U.F.A.

The next meeting of the Airlie U.F.A. will be held Wednesday January 28th. Visitors are most cordially invited.

EDINGLASSIE NOTES

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12th. All members and intending members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Say well and do well, end with one letter.
Say well is good, but do well is better.

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Is the man who achieves.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PLAYING
LARGE PART IN DEVELOPMENT

A tour through the agricultural departments of the University of Alberta reveals active investigation in animal feeding and diseases, efforts to develop new varieties of plants and to solve the problem of plant hardness. A soil survey of the province is in progress, and experiments looking to the control of economic pests are under way.

In co-operation with the Alberta Research council interesting tests of house-heaters are being conducted, and a chemical survey of our coals is bringing to light new data of great significance to this basic industry. 1925 will probably see the completion of investigation of the application of oils to our surface soils with a view to the construction of a cheap and serviceable roadway. A field examination of the McMurray tar-sand area was carried out last summer, and reliable information is now available touching mining problems confronting industrial concerns planning developments of this great natural resource.

Dean Boyle has continued his remarkable experiments in high frequency mechanical vibrations, the purpose of which is the detection of submerged objects at sea, as well, of course, as the accomplishment of other and more purely scientific ends.

In addition to carrying forward experimentation in insulin, the Department of Bio-Chemistry has recently secured highly significant results from investigation of the parathyroid gland. Announcement of this work was made by Professor Collip at a meeting in Washington of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

W. A. R. KERR,

Dean of the University of Alberta

MANAGERS OF STOCKYARDS SEE
MARKETS OPENING FOR ALBERTA

The outlook for the livestock industry to us has always been bright in Alberta and our faith in this particular industry has induced our company for the past few years to adopt a policy of expansion in order to meet the adequate developments which are sure to come. Interest in the livestock trade, both in the United States and European countries, especially in the British Isles, have for some time realized the value of the Alberta steer.

With the largest production of grain per acre and the best quality at the lowest cost, together with the ideal climate for feeding and finishing steers, a big company has been recently organized to finish and fatten Alberta cattle for the best markets in the world. This will give the Alberta producer additional markets.

J. L. JUHLIN,

Managing Director of the Edmonton Stockyards

In 1923 Canada sold approximately five hundred million dollars worth of livestock products. During 1924 value on all classes of livestock have shown slight improvement with sheep values decidedly improved. Generally the livestock situation in the past twelve months shows measurable improvement compared with the previous year.

As to the future, we hope and expect that values will advance sufficiently to overcome the much higher product or costs due to increased grain prices. Almost unprecedented and continued cold and deep snow have necessitated generous feeding of expensive feeds to all classes of breeding stock. History indicates that higher livestock values follow high grain prices, therefore there should be material improvement in 1925.

E. W. JONES,

Manager and Secretary of the Alberta Stockyards, Calgary

PRESIDENT OF MORTGAGE LOANS ASSOCIATION SAYS

The crop returns during the past two years and the satisfactory prices are now being obtained for nearly all farm products confirm the opinion that a first mortgage on an Alberta farm property is an attractive investment, providing legislative interference with its standing be removed. It

should therefore be the aim of all farmers' organizations to see that the standing of a first mortgage be re-established in order that the credit of the farmer be improved.

W. T. CREIGHTON,

President, Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta

CONFIDENCE AND UNITED ACTION NECESSARY

But back of all these various factors there are three others that are requisite to the adequate development of this province. These are;

1. An intelligent, well-founded confidence of all the people of Alberta in this province, and in its future.
2. A definite soundly based program of development.
3. A shoulder to shoulder movement of all the people in promoting Alberta's development.

With these three last mentioned factors in full force and operation in conjunction with her great natural advantages, there is no doubt whatever that Alberta will move forward with increased rapidity to the attainment of the great destiny for which Providence has so evidently prepared this province.

This special article is published by this newspaper as part of a united effort of the Alberta Press Association to place before the people of Alberta the strong fundamental position of this province, her progress to date, and her probable development.

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Bill Holland has transferred his residence to the old home stead. Ex bachelor's reverie, of course.

Messrs H. B. Thomas, Heard Bros., Herbert Woodruff, Dan. Edlestone and Harold Warrington have joined the ranks of the radio fans.

Radio puzzle: For why is a Clock? Contest open to all.

Mr. Asen has been elected trustee for Pelican school.

We are pleased to note the presence of Mr. Frank Henton, of Waverly, New York, amongst us recently. Mr. Henton is an old-timer of the Winona district. He reports conditions - first-class down there just now, business is booming and farmers are well fixed at Waverly, contrary reports notwithstanding. Mr. Henton also reports a bumper crop in the States, and farmers disinclined to come northward at present, generally speaking.

Pop goes the weasel—I mean your nose.

Basil Murray and his better half drifted north the other day, but both still looked natural in spite of a certain recent event. Well, anyway, good luck to Mr. and Mrs.

The Battle river bridge on the Edgerton road underwent much needed repairs recently.

Mr. Dick Thomas and Norman Eison left for the west on No. 2. Friday.

EDGERTON W. I. MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of Edgerton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Wakon with 15 members present. After the usual opening ceremony, the proposal of organizing a Red Cross nursing class was fully discussed. A sum of \$5.00 was donated by the Institute to head a subscription list to help defray hospital and funeral expenses of the late

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Very late in the Old Year, or very early in the New Year, most people take out a cheque book and spend a few somewhat unpleasant minutes or hours in paying accounts that have run on, sending off insurance premiums, and the like.

I call the task unpleasant because few people like to pay up. Certainly, in many ways, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" but most people would rather receive cheques than pay them. Nevertheless, when we have spent this bad half hour with our Cheque-book we feel easier in our mind; more at peace with the world; better able to "look the world in the face." In short, settling up seems to contribute to settling down.

It always does. That is why justice is the only way to peace. That is why it is a greater disaster to a man to be unwilling to pay his own debts than to have someone unwilling to pay him. The latter means only a loss of money; the other means a flaw in one's moral make-up, a loss of self-reverence, of proper pride.

The fact is that it is an eternal law from which there is no escape—and that we must settle up before we settle down. It is said

Mrs. E. J. Trappins.

Current events were given by Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Wheel-er gave quotations from W. I. for the benefit of new members.

The balance of the meeting took the form of a musicale, as follows:

Solo by Miss H. Tramer accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Violin solo by Mrs. Spornitz, accompanied by Miss M. Spornitz. Solo by Miss Spornitz accompanied by Mrs. Spornitz, both of them new members.

Mr. Beckwith and Rev. Smith were visitors.

Mrs. W. J. Challenger invited the W. I. to her home for their February meeting, which was unanimously accepted. Meeting adjourned.

CHAUVIN CURLING NOTES

The second Chauvin curling tournament is now being played off. At the time of writing the Stewart and Reynolds rink each have two wins and one loss to their credit. The McKeehin and Parcels rinks each have one win and one loss. The Keith rink has a debit account of two losses.

The scores of the games are as follows:
Stewart 12; McKeehin 6
Reynolds 8; Keith 7
Stewart 10; Parcels 9
McKeehin 18; Reynolds 5
Parcels 13; Keith 2
Reynolds 9; Stewart 7
The following games are yet to be played:

Jan. 20: Keith vs McKeehin
Jan. 21: Reynolds vs Parcels
Jan. 22: Keith vs Stewart
Jan. 23: Parcels vs McKeehin

Games are called to be started not later than 7.45 p.m.

RIBSTONE BEATS CHAUVIN

The Ribstone curlers visited Chauvin Monday evening, and after the hockey match played a game with Chauvin. Protune favored the visitors who defeated Chauvin 5 to 2. Owing to having to catch the train only a few ends were played. After took up the Ribstone lead and still further increased it.

Ribstone rink: R. Wild (skip) M. Nicholson; E. Dell and C. A. Clasper.

Chauvin rink: D. W. Parcels (skip) H. N. Freeman; C. G. Forryan; and E. A. Pitman.

MARKET PRICES

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No. 1. Northern	1.75
No. 2. Northern	1.70
No. 3. Northern	1.65
OATS	
No. 2, C. W.	.52
BARLEY	
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No. 2, C. W.	1.80
FLAX	
No. 1, N. W.	2.25
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that it is unfair that we should pay our debts when others shirk paying debts which are just as fairly due to us. Did it ever strike you that other people's slackness, whether in debt-paying or anything else, is no excuse for ours? The only thing that really matters is that we, whether as a nation or as individuals, should do the right and just thing.

There can be no stability, no security, apart from absolute justice and fair dealing. It is the first essential of human intercourse, and it is well to get that idea firmly fixed in the national and international mode of thinking. Plain speaking, plain dealing, plain morals, plain truth—these are things upon which world understanding must rest. Chicanery, blindman's bluff, hide-and-seek—the sort of thing we call "Jiggery-pokery," may serve to gain a momentary victory, a brief triumph, but it will the sleight of hand of the card-sharper, the slowness of the pickpocket.

Believe me, there are a lot of debts we owe beside those that can be paid with a cheque or note. It is our duty to settle up. For instance, what a lot we owe to our district. We take all the advantages which community life is able to give, and never think that a higher sense of citizenship might lead to better conditions, to a fuller life for everybody. We are often content to let the willing horse work, while we stand by and watch him doing it.

Ah, we are all debtors to the State, to the community in which we dwell, to our neighbours, and to the members of our own household and it is absolutely essential that we should settle up before we can really hope to settle down. Shakespeare said a big thing when he said: "Be just, and fear not. Let all the ends thou aim at be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's." That covers the ground. Settle up those debts, and there will soon be a general settling down, and a return to peace and prosperity.

OUR SHORT SERMON

By the Editor

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye so unto them, for this is the law and the prophets"

"The conviction that Christianity is a failure is common to a great many thinkers who haven't tried it," writes a modern newspaper man. His observation is correct. The real test of Christianity is to be found in "trying it." Christianity is infinitely more than a prohibitory code of conduct condemning what is wrong—it is "positive," not "negative." Not only does Christianity teach what is right, but it fills its timestepper with the dynamic power of love—a power which must find expression in doing good to other men—reflecting in these acts the Infinite Goodness of the Source of Love, God.

This is the point at which Christianity stands forth over all other religions of the world. All religions have an uplifting power, though the measure of that power varies through all the gradations of human thought from primitive fear and superstition upwards to the highest ideals of conduct—of which the above quotation stands pre-eminent as the "Golden Rule of Humanity."

Confucius, some 550 years before Christ, summarized his teaching as to the rule of human conduct in these words: "What ye would not that men should do unto you, do ye not unto them." Here we have a remarkably high rule, which if observed generally, would greatly improve the condition of human society. It is a rule that bears striking resemblance to the command of Christ. At the same time we may observe that the rule of Confucius is "negative and passive," while the rule of Christ is "positive and active."

Confucius may be pictured as a man, possessing a rich plot of land, concentrating his efforts entirely upon the removal of weeds—the weeds of evil and evil doing—and there resting his labors. Christ may be pictured as a man, having a similar rich plot of land, goes on to plant the same with the flowers and fruits of well-doing until it blossoms forth with the rich beauties of a prolific orchard and the glorious flowers of a magnificent garden.

Many Christians have gotten no farther than the splendid teachings of Confucius in this matter, they are seeking to see that every jot and tittle of a modern Mosaic law is enforced and observed. The span of human life is too short to be spent entirely in eliminating evil (humanly speaking it is impossible). Far greater good may be accomplished by turning from the "negative" and "passive" side to the "positive" and "active" side. This is done by beautifying life with those spontaneous acts of helpfulness and unselfishness, which Christ calls "the law and the prophets," viz: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This district has been well favored in the matter of weather during the past week. The predicted storm did not reach here.

Mr. Oscar Bratvold journeyed to Calgary, Monday last, to represent the Woodford U.F..

Fancy wrapped apples \$2.50 per box at Parcels & Foxwells.

Roros U.F.A. will be represented at the U.F.A. convention by Mr. Severn Lien.

We wonder what the Prosperity lady curlers think of the slippery grades. It's really too bad that they should choose the place where Harris spilled the coal for their own spill.

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Cattle are generally reported to be keeping in good shape, and to be making a good recovery from the effects of the early cold and wintry weather. Heavy inroads have been made into the 1924 straw, which has proved very good feed. A number of farmers are already feeding from the 1923 straw, which is also good. The feed question is giving rise to some anxiety in certain districts and some shortage will be felt locally if the winter is a long one. It does not appear, however, that the shortage will be acute.

Cold Lake White Fish at 10c per lb at Parcels & Foxwells.

CHOICE SHORTHORN BULL IMPORTED BY STRACHAN

An important addition has been made to the Strachan herd by the importation of a choice Shorthorn bull. This animal comes from the well known herd of Steve Swift of Viking, and is a splendid specimen of the Short horn breed.

LADIES AID RIBSTONE

The annual Hot Supper of Knox Church Ribstone will be given February 6th. Further particulars next week.

The Chauvin Orchestra will give a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday, January 30th. Every-body invited.

OFFICIAL VISIT PAID CHAUVIN LODGE

The Chauvin Oddfellows spent a pleasant evening last Wednesday, this being the occasion of a visit by Bro. A. E. May of Norwood Lodge, Edmonton. Bro. May is a veteran Oddfellow, having been grand representative to Sovereign Lodge for the past 15 years. He is father of Capt. May, the popular Alberta aviator. After the officers for the ensuing term had been installed, Bro. May delivered an inspiring address to the local brethren.

Vanilla flavoring—The very best 3 oz. bottle with a handy glass measuring cup, will measure either liquids or solids without the use of scales. "Shop in Shovin" price 35c per bottle. The Chauvin Pharmacy.

NEW COLLEGE PLANNED

A new Roman Catholic University Hall, to cost a quarter of a million dollars, and to be affiliated with the Alberta University is planned for Edmonton, it is announced.

WORK OF PROVINCIAL LABOR BUREAU

During the past year the various branches of the Provincial Labor Bureau throughout the Province placed a total of 33,941 men in positions, chiefly on farms and also placed 7,789 women. The cost per placement was 83 cents. The number of placements was considerably lower than the previous year, owing to the fact that a large number of extra harvest hands were placed in the field during the heavy crop of 1923.

CONFERENCES ON RAILWAYS AND SUGAR BEETS

Premier Greenfield, Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and John Callaghan, Deputy Minister of Railways are in attendance at the conference of railway heads and Dominion Government officials being held in Ottawa to decide upon some policy for extension of northern railways.

School Supplies; Scribblers & Exercise Books at "Shop in Shovin" prices, 8 for 25c. at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

Furs are bought by Parcels and Foxwell.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES 3 year old shorthorn roan steer, with horns no visible brand. Owner may recover same by paying expenses. John A. Johnson Oxville, 8 1/2 10-46-2 with. Alta

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MENTION OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST: SOME CATTLE, branded Lazy A Y over half diamond on right: reward offered for recovery. Mrs Henry Johnson, R. R. 1, Arltland Sask.

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R. M. MANITOU LAKE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of Council held at the Municipal office on the 5th day of January 1925.

Oath of Office: The Reeve, and Cts. Lawson and Rogers took the Oath of Office

Present: Reeve Berry Cts Rogers, Wells, Lawson and Bradley.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Banking: Resolved that the Reeve (W. L. Berry) and the Secy-Treas. (J. Bradley) be and are hereby authorized to carry on all the banking business of the Municipality and that they be empowered to sign all cheques notes, etc. in the name of the Municipality. And that the Secy-Treas. (J. Bradley) be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Municipality to accept drafts from time to time drawn upon the municipal council over his own signature as secretary-treasurer, together with the municipal seal.

Health Officers: The Health Officers of the District were re-appointed to office.

Auditor: Bradley-That T. M. Bryce be auditor for the year 1925 at the same remuneration as for the 1924 audit. Ord.

Deputy Reeve: It was moved that Mr. Wm. Bradley be Deputy Reeve for the last three months of the year. Carried.

Financial Committee: It was moved that the Reeve Clr. Lawson be Finance Committee. Carried.

Hospital Representatives: Hospital representatives as follows were appointed: Lashburn, Clr. Wm. Bradley; Unity Secy. J. Bradley.

New School (Neilburg): Paper regarding the erection of a newly defined school district at Neilburg were laid on the table by the Secretary for the consideration of the Council by the Council. It was decided to table the matter pending further information from the school trustees that would be concerned.

Dept. Correspondence: Letters from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs were brought to the attention of the council referring to Hospital Payments Capital expenditures and maintenance expenditures during the past year. The Secretary was asked to write the Dept. giving them full information upon each subject.

C. P. R. Hy. King: The Highway crossing of the C.P.R. in the S.E. 3-45-27 w3rd was approved by the Council.

Nuisance Ground: The Secretary and J. Dutton were appointed a committee to look over the nuisance ground question.

New Market Road: The following roadway was approved by Council as a New Market roadway, Road E. 5-44-25 w3rd E 18, 19, 30, 31, N 31-46-25 w3rd, N 7-46-25 w 3rd, E 1-12-46-26 w3rd connecting with the roadway to Neilburg.

The Secretary was asked to write the Dept. of Highways re this roadway.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Marsden Trading Co.	\$27.35
Roads Division 3	42.00
Lashburn Hospital	198.00
Manitou Lake Telephone Co.	
alteration necessary by change made in roadway	17.25

The matter of sending Weed Inspectors to the short course was held over for the next meeting.

Moved to adjourn: Carried.

The next meeting will be held at the office on the 2nd of February, 1925.

PUBLIC INVEST SAVINGS WITH GOVERNMENT

The second largest year in the history of the provincial savings certificates system was recorded in 1924, when the people of the province invested savings with the provincial government to the extent of \$6,508,539.25. This is the largest total ever invested in any one year, but owing to the fact that five per cent issues were withdrawn by the government during the year, the net total remaining with the government after all withdrawals were deducted was \$894,595.56, which is the largest net total since the year 1920. The total withdrawals during the year aside from the withdrawals of the five per cent. issues were \$5,413,539.69. The figures of total investments quoted show that this form of savings investment is growing ever more popular.

Talk about short measure. there's many a quart foot in a pint shoe.

AUCTION SALE

A splendid selection of house- will be sold by auction at Chauvin Saturday Jan. 24th at one o'clock in the afternoon. This being the property of Dr. R. L. StJean, who is leaving for Montreal. George Reynolds being auctioneer.

Few men are broad enough to understand both golf and a wife.

WAINWRIGHT-EDGER- TON CHAUVIN LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Association is called at Mine's Hall Edgerton for Tuesday February 3rd at 1.30 p.m. for the purpose of winding up its affairs and for voting for the Alberta Co-operation Live Stock Producers Ltd. Mr. John Slattery will be the speaker for the "Pool".
C. HERBERT SPENCER.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451

NOTICE TO OWNER OF CATTLE AND HORSE BRANDS

All ratepayers of the Municipal District of Merton are requested to send in full particulars of their cattle and horse brands for the purpose of having same inserted in the municipal Brand Book.

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NEW RIBSTONE S. D. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual school meeting of the New Ribstone School District was held on Monday afternoon, January 12th at two o'clock with a good attendance of ratepayers. The annual reports were read and show the district in splendid condition with a nice bank balance. The retiring trustee was E. E. Smith who was re-elected by acclamation for his third terming of the board of trustees. At the close of the general meeting a meeting of the board of trustees was held at which R. A. Wilde was elected chairman and A. E. Smith secretary-Treasurer and that the regular meetings of the board would be the last Friday of each month.

AUCTION SALE

An Auction Sale will be held on Saturday January 17th by L. L. Pound of the household goods of Mr. J. A. Murray, who is leaving shortly for Florida. The Sale will be held at the Municipal Hall and will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

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LEALHOLME U. F. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lealholme U. F. A. was held in Prosperity school Thursday evening January 15th. The financial report showed a nice balance on the right side of the ledger.

The election of officers resulted in the former Vice President Wm. Rodden Jr. being elected to the presidents chair. Mr. I. E. Neil Vice President and Jno. Bell Dan Ferguson and Ted Spence Directors and C. E. Miller Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting decided on motion of W. O. Harris I. E. Neil that we would not send a delegate to the Calgary convention.

On motion I. E. Neil, Wm. Rodden the political dues would be paid from the three dollar membership fee on motion I. E. Neil, W. O. Harris the second Thursday night in each month was set for the monthly business meetings.

The local started the new year with six members on the roll and hope to enroll a large percentage of the farmers of the district in the near future.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night February night February 5th.

ST ANDREWS SOCIETY

The Burns Celebration will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Chauvin, Friday January 23rd. All Scots, folks of Scotch descent and their friends are invited to attend. Membership to the society costs One Dollar and entitles member to admission to the celebration free of charge and other members of his family to admission at fifty cents. Non-members will be charged One Dollars.

PROSPERITY LADIES DEFEAT CHAUVIN

A very keen curling match was played at the Chauvin rink last Saturday afternoon, when the ladies of Prosperity inflicted defeat. Under the leadership of W. Rodden, Jr. (skip) the Misses P. Cahill; I. Harris; and E. Burke, Prosperity got the two winning rocks in the last end, at which time the score stood tie o nix. The score being 2-6 in favor of the visitors. The home team under C. Stewart (skip) was Misses D. W. Parsons, M. Parsons and Miss E. McCluskey.

AIRLIE U F A MEETING

Meeting held in school house January 14th. Twelve members present.

Minutes read and adopted as read.

Moved F. Cargill P. Manson that we send no delegate to convention. Carried.

Moved F. Cargill P. Manson that ladies be charged 200 membership fee. Carried.

Moved G. Gibbs—W. J. Harris that we hold annual dance on February 27th. Carried.

Moved F. Cargill—W. Montgomery that W. Johnston be on dance committee. Carried.

Moved F. Cargill—Mrs. P. Manson that W. Montgomery be on dance committee. Carried.

Moved W. Dundas—F. Cargill that G. Gibbs be on dance committee. Carried.

Moved Geo. Gibb—P. Manson that volunteers be asked to light church fires. Carried.

Volunteers F. Henshaw; F. Cargill; W. Johnston; W. Montgomery; G. Gibb; W. J. Harris; W. Dundas; P. Manson.

Moved that we hold social on January 28th, next meeting and have a social committee. Carried.

The following were nominated and elected as a social committee John Cargill; W. Mathison; E. Montgomery.

Moved P. Manson—F. Cargill that meeting adjourn.

AIRLIE NOTES

A dance will be given by the Airlie U.F.A. on February 27. Keep this date open and come and enjoy yourself. Good music.

Fine Ontario cheese at Saker's 27c per lb.

Don't forget Airlie U.F.A. Social to be held next meeting, January 28th. Every body welcome. A good time is assured.

Mr. Norman Cargill got a coyote in his trap Friday morning. Good trapping Norman. Better than hounds.

Wholesalers have advanced apples 50c per case. Take advantage of Saker's prices now.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th 1925
Sunday School 11 a.m.
A. E. Keith
Service at Edlinglassie 11 a.m.
Service at Killarney 3 p.m.
Service at Chauvin 7.30 p.m.
Everybody is cordially welcomed to these services.
Rev. P. F. MacSween.

RIBSTONE BEATS CHAUVIN SOME GOOD WORK IN GOAL

The Ribstone Hockey team again visited Chauvin last Friday evening and an excellent game was played by both home and visiting teams. Chauvin got away with a straight lead of 3 in the first period. Ribstone rallied strong in the second. Rutledge's good work in the goal prevented Chauvin from getting the puck in again, whilst Ribstone, and added two more in the third end. Score being Ribstone 5: Chauvin 3.

The Ribstone hockey team paid a second visit to Chauvin last Monday evening, taking full advantage of the late running of No. 2., and returned home carrying the laurels with them. Chauvin and Ribstone each scored two in the first period, but no additions to the score was made in the second. The Chauvin goal was successfully invaded three in the last period, making the score 5-2 in Ribstone's favor.

MILITIA NOTES

Squadron Orders by Capt. J. A. MacKenzie officer commanding "C" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

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Parade: Until further notice the Squadron will parade at the Armouries (G.W.V.A. Hall) on the 2nd and last Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock, p.m. On the 10th inst a lecture will be given by Lieut E. A. Pitman, and on the 31st inst by Lieut. W. J. Cubitt.

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